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Title: APPARATUS FOR DISABLING
A TELEPHONE RINGER
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Dear Sir:

We received a Decision on Petition dated August 6, 2004, stating that the above-identified application was in condition for allowance and was being forwarded to Technology Center 2600 for further processing. A copy of this decision is enclosed.

By this letter we respectfully request confirmation that this application has been received in Technology Center 2600 and that a Notice of Allowance will be issued.

If there are any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned counsel.

Respectfully submitted,

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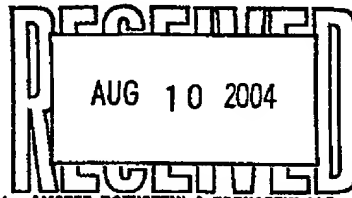
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In re Application of

H. Korn and J. Korn

Application No. 09/248,436

Filed: February 11, 1999

Attorney Docket No. P/3253-3

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: DECISION ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed July 26, 2004, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The above-cited application became abandoned for failure to reply in a timely manner to the final Office action mailed June 4, 2003, which set a shortened statutory period for reply of three (3) months from its mailing date. A response was filed on December 8, 2003 (certificate of mailing dated December 4, 2003), along with an extension of time within the third month. The examiner assigned to the application found that the response, though timely, was not compliant. The application became abandoned on December 5, 2003. A Notice of Abandonment was mailed on January 22, 2004.

The examiner assigned to the application has determined that the amendment filed March 22, 2004, places the application in condition for allowance.

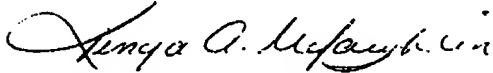
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